

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898.

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Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

UNPLEDGED DELEGATES.

The Silver party was organized by the people of Nevada in 1892. It was a spontaneous outburst of the masses who through delegates elected by the Silver leagues in all parts of the State, met in convention and solemnly pledged themselves to support no man for office, who was not pledged by platform and declaration to use his influence to restore silver. True to its popular origin the party adheres to the principle that all power is vested in the people, who have the right to elect delegates to State and County conventions. In accordance with this principle an election is to be held on Saturday, 26th instant, for delegates to the State convention of the party. Very many people, who believe the office should seek the man, not the man the office, express themselves in favor of sending unpledged delegates to the State Convention. This will prevent dissension and perhaps trickery at the primary election and leave the delegates free to exercise their own judgment at the State Convention, when they compare notes with men from all parts of the State. Good and true men, unpledged to any candidate, and on whose judgment and integrity all can rely, can be elected delegates without friction by submitting say twice as many names to the voters as there are delegates to be chosen, the voter to select the requisite number from the list. The voters can select the list of names to be voted for from the representative men of the party at a meeting called for the purpose. In this way the delegates can go to the Convention untrammeled by pledges to this, that or the other candidate, and it cannot be charged that undue or unfair methods were adopted in electing them, or that they are the tools or beneficiaries of bosses or corporations.

The method suggested is fair to everybody and if any would-be candidate objects to it and attempts to elect pledged delegates, let the unpledged delegates and those who believe in fair play, from all parts of the State, brand him for defeat in the Convention. Of course delegates from a county that has a candidate who comes up to the requirement, may be expected to support him though not pledged to do so.

GROWTH OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.

The War Department makes public an interesting statement of the progress made in organizing the regular and volunteer units of the United States, from the time war was declared until July 24, including April 23rd, the President issued a call for 125,000 volunteers, and three days later he approved the act to increase the regular army to 80,000 men. May 25, the President issued his second call for 75,000 more volunteers. July 24th the regular army consisted of 49,400 men, or about 11,600 less than the maximum required by law. July 24th, the total number of volunteers enrolled and mustered into the service of the United States, was 212,000, and on that date the total strength of the regular and volunteer armies was 281,400; which included three regiments of cavalry and ten regiments of infantry, the immunes are men, who have had the yellow fever or have been exposed to it and are, therefore, supposed to enjoy immunity from the disease.

The casualties from disease and battle at Santiago have reduced the regular and volunteer armies a few thousand, but there are today 250,000 men fit for active service in the army. General Merritt wants at least 50,000 men to establish and maintain order in the Philippines, 20,000 will be required for some time at Porto Rico, and it may take 75,000, or even more, for a few years to maintain a stable Government in Cuba. It is not probable, therefore, that the volunteer army will be disbanded in the very near future, especially if Aguinaldo insists on the independence of the Philippine Islands. He wants to know whether he is fighting for independence, and no one questions the possibility of answering him.

The Republican party is the best friend on earth of the laboring man. They make laws that induce large manufacturing firms to organize in trusts, and these trusts now rule the Republic party supreme. The mail trust has added another chapter to the success of the Dingley law by reducing the wages of its workmen.

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CONDENSED AND COMBINED

Spain's answer to this Government in relation to the terms of peace is not quite satisfactory and further negotiations are in progress. The points of disagreement are not known to the outside world, but it is believed that further concessions on the part of Spain must be granted. A satisfactory agreement is looked for by this evening.

The Cabinet members would not communicate anything further, than that the answer was not enough, but they were hopeful of a satisfactory result to-day.

It was understood that Ambassador Crampton, who is acting for Spain would transmit a telegram to the Spanish Government stating that a complete waiver of acceptance of the terms imposed would be essential in effecting peace between the two Governments.

President McKinley stated yesterday that he had no intention of calling an extra session of Congress, but that the Senate would have to meet in extra session in order to ratify the treaty of peace. He thought, however, that the delays incident to perfecting the details of the terms would carry the session over to November and the Senate would not be called together until then.

Secretary Alger gave out later in the day that the Cabinet had agreed upon a protocol embodying the proposed terms for the negotiations of a treaty of peace including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The terms agreed upon are precisely those laid down by the President in his original note.

Spanish papers are urging the convening of the Cortes. It is believed that if a surrender of the Philippines is necessary it should be done so as not to deprive Spain liberty of action in the future. They also urge that a suspension of the Constitution should be ended in order that the press may freely express public opinion.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has taken occasion to express his gratitude for the cordial support given him in the conduct of the war by the press, regardless of politics, and he thinks it will be of inestimable benefit to the country by showing to the world that however much we may differ among ourselves as to domestic policies, we are all Americans when it comes to confronting a foreign foe.

IT IS reported that on the day that the news of annexation was received in Honolulu, an expedition authorized by the Hawaiian Republic started on a 1700 mile voyage to annex two islands to the Hawaiian group. The islands in question are Brier and Morelli, about 100 miles apart. The Hawaiian flag had never been raised over these islands.

AN AMERICAN officer has been testing several guns now in use on a backing of yellow pine. The Minster penetrated the wood 35-125 inches, the Kraus-Jorgensen, 26-125, and the Spanish 6 inches.

The Salt Lake Tribune says that it is almost a certainty that the State Line railroad will be extended this year from Milford, Utah, to Pinche, Nevada. A part of the grading is already completed.

Old newspapers for sale at JOURNAL office.

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Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY—Sept 19, 1898.

FOURTH DAY—Sept. 22, 1898.
No. 1—Running. Purse \$100.—Mailens District horses; three year old and upwards; ten pounds below scale, 5 furlongs.

No. 2—Running. Purse \$125—6 furlongs.

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SECOND DAY—Sept. 20, 1898.

No. 1.—Purse \$100. Two forty class; trotting or pacing; mile and repeat.

No. 2.—Running. Purse \$125.—For District horses; half mile and repeat.

No. 3.—Running. \$200—Four year old and upwards—\$100. Weight for age 4 lbs for each \$100, less to \$100. One mile.

No. 4—Running. Purse \$100.—Six Furlongs.

THIRD DAY—Sept. 21, 1898.

No. 1.—Purse \$100. Free for all; Trotting and racing. One mile and repeat.

No. 2.—Running. Purse \$125.—Five Furlongs and repeat.

No. 3.—Running. \$125.—Handicap for all ages. Entries close Sept 21st. Weights and declarations Sept 22nd. One mile.

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SIXTH DAY—Sept. 24, 1898.

No. 1—Running. Purse \$150:—Free for all trotting and pacing. Two mile dash.

No. 2—Running. Purse \$300:—Handicap for all ages. Entries close Sept 22nd. Weights and declarations Sept 23d. One mile.

No. 3—Running. Purse \$100:—Consolation. For horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Divided as follows: Horse at first quarter to per cent; at half mile 20 per cent; at three quarters 30 per cent; at mile 40 per cent of the purse.

No. 4—Running. Purse —:—For named horses. Entries close Saturday at 12 m. with Secretary at track.

CONDITIONS.

Five to enter; three to start. Entrance five per cent of purse. All running purses divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. Trotting purses divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

Entrance money must be paid to Secretary before a horse is allowed to start. National Trotting Rules and California State Agricultural Rules to govern except where conditions are otherwise.

Entrance to trotting and pacing races close with the Secretary Sept 5th. Entries to running races close 8 p. m. evening before the race excepting handicaps.

In weight for age races, the society reserves right to allow from 5 to 15 pounds.

Right to use starting machine is reserved.

Entries must state name, age, color, sex and pedigree of horse with racing colors of the owner.

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THE NEW DRY GROCERIES.

Strict Discipline Maintained and Rowdiness Punished—Dress Parade a Success as well as Military Event.

The Nevada Infantry Battalion is composed of 400 men gathered from all parts of the State. Less than one-fourth of the men were members of the National Guard. The others are principally young men who worked on farms and in mining camps, but a few were taken from the tramp class who were temporarily in Nevada when the battalion was organized. The latter have been the cause of considerable trouble in camp and also in Carson when permitted to roam about town in the evening. They indulge Chinese drinks, which are sold cheap, and, while under the influence of these abominable compounds of wood alcohol and other poisons, commit all manner of excesses and shriek and yell like maniacs, making night hideous with their howls, and life anything but pleasant for the civil authorities as well as the military officers. Four-fifths of the volunteers are respectable men and deplore and depurate the conduct of their comrades and render every possible assistance to their officers in suppressing the lawlessness of the few. Garrison contractors have been convened and a half-dozen or more of those who have been guilty of violating the army regulations have been sentenced to imprisonment, or hard labor from three to ten days each, and to forfeit from \$3 to \$5 per day. The findings of the court and the names of the guilty ones are read aloud at dress parade. This is having a good effect, and Major Morrison, who is a kind hearted gentleman and disposed to be lenient, says that punishment will be meted out until the rowdyish element in the battalion is suppressed. Innocent men are made to suffer for the transgressions of others as none are now permitted to be absent from camp later than 10 o'clock at night. Civilians, male and female, are marched outside the lines at 8 o'clock in the evening by an armed patrol and blue coats are not as numerous on the streets of Carson evenings as heretofore.

No complaint is made by the men now of the scarcity of provisions. The company cooks have learned to save and find the ration sufficient. Ripe fruits would be greatly appreciated by the men and a present of a few sacks of ripe apples, say one sack for each company, or a dozen boxes of peaches once or twice a week, would gladden the hearts and satisfy the appetites of the boys.

The companies are drilled for several hours daily. This is severe exercise in hot weather, but the boys seem to like it. They are taught the manual of arms and handle their rifles like veterans.

The dress parade at 7 o'clock every evening is not only military, but a social event. Society's "400" turn out to see the military "400," and the beauty of the Capital city may be seen at the evening parade. This event is enlivened by a brass band composed of enlisted men, who march in front of the battalion when it is drawn up in line, and make the camp resound with martial music. Chief Bugler Nelson, of the Reno Company, is one of the principle musicians in the band, and the bugle blasts when he sound-reveille in the early morning awake the sleepiest of citizens for miles around. The boys are anxious to go to the front and have a brush with the Spaniard, but the War Department has not yet intimated when they are to move. They hope and expect to be ordered to Manila, but whether the order will be realized depends to a great extent upon the caprice of Aguinaldo. Carson will miss the volunteers and it will be lonesome when they leave.

A Slip of the Tongue Gets the Old Gentleman in Trouble.

T. V. Julian will leave for Iowa this morning to look into the suit for damages brought against Jacob McKissick in that State for an alleged shooting of one Kirby, which it is claimed Mr. McKissick admitted having done years ago. It seems that during a visit to Iowa sometime ago the old gentleman said he had fired the mysterious shot and the party injured at the time, commenced suit for \$5,000. Mr. McKissick does not remember having admitted firing the shot and claims that he knows nothing of the circumstances. A slip of the tongue has made trouble for the old gentleman.

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